

AGRICULTURE FORM TWO

MARKING SCHEME

1.a) Process of taking a small quantity of soil from the field to act as a representative sample of the soil in that particular field.(1x1)=1mk

- b) -Traverse method
- Zigzag method

(2x1)=2mks

2a) -Yellowing of plant leaves due to loss of chlorophyll (1x1)=1mk

b) - Its placing potatoes in a dark place to enhance sprouting. (1x1)=1mk

c) -Ideal number of plants that can be comfortably accommodated in any given area without overcrowding or too few to waste space (1x1) =1mk

3)-Leaf chlorosis

-Premature leaf fall

-Stunted growth

(2x1)=2mk

4)-Organic manure

-Commercial fertilizer

-Phosphate rocks

6) Fertilizer grade - indicate amount of each nutrient contain in a fertilizer

Fertilizer ratio – relative proportion of three primary macro nutrient N.P.K

(2x1)=2mk

7)-Master roll

-Labour utilization analysis

(2x1)=2 mks

8)-Macro nutrient- nutrient required by plant in large amount

-Micro nutrient- nutrient needed by plant in relative small quantity

(2mks)=2mks

9) -Are highly soluble in water

-They are easily leached to lower horizons

(2x1)=2mks

10) -Soil type

-Market demand

-Prevalence of pest and disease

-Weed control

-Type of crop to be planted

-The rainfall pattern/moisture condition of the soil.

(5x1)=4mks

11) -Seed purity- seed with a high germination percentage

-Germination percentage

-Spacing- at close space more seeds are used than a wide spacing

-Number of seeds per hole

-The Purpose of growth

(5x1)=5mks

12) -Placement method- application of fertilizer in planting holes and/drills

-Side dressing- placement of nitrogenous fertilizer at the crop being top dressed

-Foliar spraying- application of specifically formulated fertilizer solution onto the foliage of the crop

-Drip –dissolving of fertilizer and applying to individual plant through perforated pipes or bottles

-Broadcasting –random scattering of fertilizer on the ground for plant use

(5x1)=5mks

- 13) -Source of food
 -Source of income
 -Cultural use
 -Animal power
 -Provision of raw materials

(5x1)=5mks

- 14) -Show the history of the farm
 -Show whether the farm is making a profit or loss.
 -Show all the assets and liabilities of the farm which can be used to value the farm.
 -Help in supporting insurance claims on death, theft, fire or loss of farm assets.
 -Help in tax assessment to avoid over taxation.
 -Used as a guide in planning and budgeting.
 -Helps to detect losses or theft in the farm.
 -Make it easy to share profits or losses in partnerships.
 -Help in settling disputes among heirs to estate if the farmer dies without a will.
 -Provide labour information on terminal benefits for a worker.

(5x1)=5mks

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(a) **Sulphate of Ammonia (SA) is**

$$\frac{60\text{kg N} \times 100\text{kg SA}}{20\text{ kg N}} = 300\text{ kg SA}$$

(b) **-Total amount of SSP**

$$\frac{30\text{kg P}_2\text{O}_5 \times 100\text{kg SSP}}{20\text{kg P}_2\text{O}_5} = 150\text{ kg SSP}$$

(c) **-Total amount of K₂O**

$$\frac{40\text{ kg K}_2\text{O} \times 100\text{ kg KCL}}{50\text{kg K}_2\text{O}}$$

=80 kg KCL